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WORKSHOP

International Economic Law in the Era of Distributed Ledger Technology

9 April 2019, Turin, Italy

CALL FOR PAPERS

Dateline for submission of abstracts: 29 January 2019

The University of Turin Department of Law and Collegio Carlo Alberto, with the support of the International Economic Law Interest Group of the European Society of International Law (ESIL) are hosting a Workshop on *International Economic Law in the Era of Distributed Ledger Technology* 9 April 2019 in Turin, Italy (please, see below for details on the submission procedure).

The emergence of new technologies within the rapidly developing digital economy, such as Distributed Ledger Technology (commonly referred to as Blockchain), have the potential to transform the current international regulatory framework that governs economic transactions. Although these new technologies are not yet established in international practice, their current development demands closer analysis of the implications for global governance. The workshop *International Economic Law in the Era of Distributed Ledger Technology* is organized by Prof. Annamaria Viterbo, Prof. Alberto Oddenino, and Dr. Gustavo Prieto who invite all interested academics and practitioners, senior and junior, to submit abstracts for papers addressing the following suggested topics:

- Theoretical legal approaches to digital governance and Distributed Ledger Technology;
- Regulatory responses to cryptocurrencies and their impact on international economic law;
- The impact of 'smart contracts' on international economic regimes;
- New technologies and the transformation of international economic dispute resolution.

Submission: Interested authors are invited to submit an abstract of an original paper that has not yet been published nor accepted for publication before the *Workshop* on **29 January 2019**. Only one abstract per author will be considered. Abstracts must be written in English, not exceed 500 words, and should be submitted to the following email address: dltworkshop@unito.it. In addition to the abstract, authors are asked to send a brief CV, including their current affiliation, and a list of relevant publications. Authors of the selected abstracts will be notified by **9 February 2019**. The selected authors must then submit a draft paper (4000-5000 words) by **31 of March 2019**. Authors are expected to bear the costs of their travel but, if necessary, accommodation can be provided by the organizers for a limited number of speakers.

Publication: The selected authors will be invited to submit a final version of their paper by **31 May 2019** to be published subject to peer review by *De Gruyter* in a Special Issue of the *Global Jurist*, a journal devoted to new technologies and International Economic Law.